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REPORT

Date July 22, 1941.

Subject (in full) Richard T. Down

Made by and Forwarded by D.S.I. Young

Reference enquiry from British Passport Officer, it has been ascertained that Mr. R.T. Down is still employed at Andersen Meyer & Co.

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BRITISH CONSULATE-GENERAL

SHANGHAI

16th July, 1948

Dear Mr. Sherman,

I enclose herein a copy of a letter we have received from Mrs. Evelyn Danforth, 243 Water Street, Gardiner Main, U.S.A., enquiring as to the present whereabouts of a Mr./Terrance Down.

Richard

According to the records of our Consulate-General there is a Mr. Richard Terence Down, born Bristol, England, on the 17th March 1899, who was last registered here on the 5th December 1919. He appears, however, to have been in Shanghai in 1938 as there is mention of the question of his non-registration for the years 1930/1932, but he does not appear to have registered. His last address was c/o Anderson, Meyer & Company, Limited, 2 Yuen Ping Yuen Road, Shanghai.

Can you please assist me in ascertaining whether he is still in Shanghai?

Again many thanks for your co-operation in these matters.

Yours sincerely,

W. Sherman, Esquire,
Assistant Commissioner,
Shanghai Municipal Police,
SHANGHAI.

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243 Water Street,
Gardiner Main,
U.S.A.

6th June, 1941.

British Consulate-General,
Shanghai, China.

Dear Sirs,

It was suggested to me that I write to you in regard to a friend, from whom I have not heard for some time. The name, Richard Terrance Down, the Far Eastern Representative for Johnson & Johnson of Slough, Bucks, England. I had known him for several years and corresponded with him regularly. Suddenly, about four years ago all letters ceased.

I received a card saying that he had a letter half finished and would mail it soon, but I never heard from him again. I wrote several times but received no answer. I have written to the office of Johnson & Johnson, but heard nothing. Because of the war I did not know as they had an office in Shanghai any longer.

I would appreciate very much any information you may be able to give me as to Mr. Down's welfare and present location if **alive**.

Thanking you very much,

I am,

Sincerely Yours,

(LCC)

EVELYN DANFORTH

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
SP. BR. REGISTRY
No. N. 988
Date 12/8/41

SHANGHAI TIMES.
AUG 9 1941.

BRITISH RESIDENT IS PENALIZED

Failed To Register In
Consulate; Fined
Forty Dollars

Mr. Richard T. Down was fined \$40 by Registrar C. H. Haines in the British Police Court yesterday morning when he pleaded guilty to the two charges of having neglected to register as a British subject resident within the Shanghai Consular District, during 1940 and 1941. Mr. Down pleaded not guilty to ten similar charges in respect of the years 1930 to 1939 inclusive, saying that he had no fixed abode in Shanghai during those years.

Mr. A. T. Cox, appearing for the Crown, requested an adjournment of the case to enable him to secure evidence to show that the defendant was a resident in Shanghai at intervals between 1930 and 1939. The case will next be heard on Tuesday.

In the brief hearing yesterday, Mr. Cox mentioned that the defendant was owing in arrears for registration from 1930 to 1938, to the amount of \$27. He also pointed out to the Court that the name of the defendant was in the Hong lists of the past two years, but Mr. Haines stated that what was in the directory was not conclusive evidence. However, as Mr. Down pleaded guilty to the last two charges, Mr. Haines fined him \$30 on each charge and postponed the hearing on the other charges.



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inquiry re the
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have report ready
by Monday morning*

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Dear Mr. Cox,

With reference to your letter
dated July 16, 1941, Mr. Richard T. Down
is still employed at Andersen Meyer & Co.

Yours sincerely,

Y. Harman
Assistant Commissioner
(Special Branch)

A. T. Cox, Esq., M.B.E.,
British Consulate-General,
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